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4. Importation of Sugar, Coffee, Tea and Iron.			
	Sugar, arrobas.	Coffee, quintals.	Tea, pounds.
			Iron, quintals.
1844	245,217	1,939	26,713
1845	330,307	1,722	31,552
1846	607,427	1,941	25,227
1847	511,837	921	33,728
1848	413,956	2,064	49,568
1849	227,097	1,447	53,032
1850	508,281	2,737	36,513
1851	850,729	1,670	80,447
1852	730,757	4,188	104,207
1853	711,635	3,069	65,895
1854	731,427	2,954	89,960
1855	1,513,815	4,518	112,264
			155,740

## 5. Annual Movement of Commerce.

Years.	Exports.	Imports.	Total.
1844	\$4,881,561	\$8,596,674	\$13,478,235
1845	5,623,181	9,104,764	14,727,945
1846	6,340,384	10,149,136	16,489,520
1847	7,021,334	10,068,849	17,090,183
1848	7,234,469	8,601,557	15,836,026
1849	9,424,220	10,722,719	20,146,939
1850	11,392,452	11,788,195	23,180,647
1851	9,666,354	15,884,972	25,551,326
1852	12,216,486	15,347,332	27,563,818
1853	11,230,844	11,553,696	22,784,539
1854	14,627,156	17,428,299	32,055,453
1855	17,676,911	18,433,287	36,110,198

## 6. Commerce of Chile with the United States.

(From U. S. Commerce and Navigation Tables.)	Value of Exports		Imports.
	Domestic.	Foreign.	
1849	\$1,722,457	\$294,643	\$2,017,100
			\$1,817,723
1850	1,297,133	125,588	1,422,721
			1,796,877
1851	1,608,877	286,428	1,895,305
			2,734,746
1852	2,043,836	295,297	2,339,133
			2,062,160
1853	2,157,320	169,117	2,326,437
			2,214,252
1854	1,942,330	250,929	1,913,259
			3,322,167
1855	2,994,231	432,026	3,426,257
			3,518,896
1856	2,591,354	276,389	2,867,743
			2,467,819
1857	2,473,228	433,957	2,907,185
			3,742,439
1858	1,680,187	292,354	1,972,541
			2,655,263

## 7. Mercantile Marine.

	Vessels.	Tons.	Men.
1855-6	265	62,005	2,824
1847-8	105	12,628	...
Increase	160	49,377	—

## WEIGHTS, MEASURES, AND MONEYS.

*Old System.*—Those of Spain. See Ecuador.

*New System.*—Those of France. The dollar=5 francs. The condor=\$10. Sub-divisions in proportion.

## MEXICO.

There are in this country 85 cities and towns, 193 large villages, 4,709 villages, 119 communities and missions, 175 hacienda or estates, and 6,092 farms. The population in 1850 was, according to official statements, 7,661,919; in 1854, 7,853,395, and in 1858, 7,859,564.

## CENSUS OF OREGON, 1858.

Counties.	Populat'n.	Property.	Taxable.	Capitals.
Benton	2,497	\$1,390,610		Corvallis.
Clackamas	3,333	1,352,430		Oregon City.
Clatsop	416	216,377		Lexington.
Columbia	400	211,016		St. Helens.
Coos	223	65,851		Port Orford.
Curry	891	120,209		...
Douglas	2,105	954,793		Winchester.
Jackson	1,500	955,189		Jacksonville.
Josephine	1,100	113,767		...
Lane	4,395	1,548,644		Eugene City.
Linn	6,009	2,142,710		Ta-ke-nah.
Marion	7,413	2,299,709		Salem.
Multnomah	3,092	2,043,581		...
Polk	3,242	2,007,808		Dallas.
Tillamook	100	25,900		...
Umpqua	968	441,106		Elkton.
Wasco	600	221,680		...
Washington	2,271	845,010		Hillsboro'.
Yam Hill	2,823	1,506,880		Lafayette.
Total	42,862	\$18,463,372		
Total, 1853	33,324	4,578,033		
Increase in 5 yrs	9,538	\$13,885,339		

## CENSUS OF LOUISIANA, 1858.

A Census of the State of Louisiana, taken last year, and lately published, gives an aggregate of 629,876. This compares with those of 1850 and 1854, as follows:

ABSOLUTE POPULATION.			
Years.	Whites.	Free Col.	Slaves.
1850	255,491	17,462	244,809
1854	301,102	23,272	263,815
1858	311,217	18,085	300,574
Total.	517,762		
	588,189		
	629,876		

## PROPORTION OF CLASSES.

1850	49.34	3.37	47.28	100
1854	51.19	3.96	44.85	100
1858	49.41	2.87	47.72	100

## ABSOLUTE MOVEMENT.

1850-54	+	45,611	+	5,810	+	19,006	+	60,427
1854-58	+	10,115	—	5,187	+	36,759	+	41,687

## RELATIVE MOVEMENT.

1850-54	+	17.81	+	33.27	+	7.77	+	11.66
1854-58	+	3.35	—	22.29	+	13.93	+	7.09

The population of New Orleans by the Census of 1858 is stated at 117,525; but this amount is said to be 40 or 50 per cent below its true value, the census having been taken during the season when a large portion of the inhabitants desert the city on account of the yellow fever.

## GRANADAN CONFEDERATION.

This Federal State, formerly the Republic of New Granada, is composed of the following States:—Panama, population, 1858, 138,308;